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Invention: A VARIABLE CAPACITY STORE FOR ELONGATED ARTICLES

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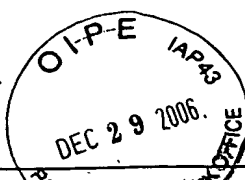
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action dated August 22, 2006, in which claims 1-4 were rejected, and claims 5-7 were objected to, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.